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UNIT 35601

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FORCE ORDER 1400.1H/v/chl

From: Commanding General

To: Distribution List

Subj: MERITORIOUS PROMOTION TO THE GRADES OF PRIVATE FIRST CLASS,  
LANCE CORPORAL, CORPORAL, AND SERGEANT

Ref: (a) MCO P1400.32A (MARCORPROMMAN, VOL 2, ENLPROM)

Encl: (1) Meritorious Promotion Matrix

1. Purpose. To publish procedures for the Meritorious Promotion Program within III Marine Expeditionary Force (III MEF).

2. Cancellation. ForO 1400.1G.

3. Background

a. The reference delegates authority to commanding officers with special courts-martial authority to meritoriously promote Privates and Private First Class to the next higher grade. Commanding Generals are delegated authority to meritoriously promote Lance Corporals and Corporals to the next higher grade. Quarterly authorizations for meritorious promotions to Lance Corporal, Corporal and Sergeant are based on the onboard strength at the beginning of each quarter.

b. Quotas for meritorious promotions to Corporal and Sergeant for ~~3rd Surveillance~~ <sup>HEADQUARTERS AND</sup> ~~Service Battalion CHOSV(BN)~~ <sup>Reconnaissance, Intelligence Group (-) (3d SRIG)</sup>, 7th Communication Battalion (7th CommBn) and 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, Special Operations Capable (31st MEU (SOC)), will be assigned by the III MEF Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 per instructions contained in paragraph 4103 of the reference. These quotas will be based on the units on-board strengths in the grade of Lance Corporal and Corporal.

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b. Lance Corporal. Meritorious promotion to Lance Corporal will be made quarterly with the date of rank of 2 December, 2 March, 2 June, and 2 September.

c. Corporal. Meritorious promotions to Corporal will be made quarterly with the date of rank beginning 2 December, 2 March, 2 June, and 2 September.

d. Sergeant. Meritorious promotions to Sergeant will be made quarterly with the date of rank of 2 November, 2 February, 2 May, and 2 August. The III MEF CE will conduct a meritorious promotion board to select Marines for meritorious promotion to Sergeant for the 3D SRIG, 7th CommBn and 31st MEU (SOC).

5. Board Composition. The III MEF CE Meritorious Board to Sergeant will be conducted in accordance with paragraph 2101 of the reference. A bulletin announcing the board will be published as required.


6. Action

a. The Commanding Generals of 3rd Marine Division, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, and 3rd Force Service Support Group will publish orders implementing procedures of the reference and this Order.

b. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 will:

(1) Issue quarterly allocations for meritorious promotion to Corporal and Sergeant to, 3d SRIG, 7th CommBn, and 31st MEU (SOC) on the first of January, April, July, and October.

(2) Announce the convening date of the III MEF CE Meritorious Board and administrative instructions for Marines to appear before the board not later than the first workday of January, April, July, and October.

  
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1. Purpose. To direct a pen change to the basic Order.


2. Action

a. On page 1, paragraph 3b, change "3rd Surveillance, Reconnaissance, Intelligence Group (-) (3d SRIG)" to read "Headquarters and Service Battalion (HQSVCBn)".

b. On page 2, paragraph 4d and 6b(1), change "3d SRIG" to read "HQSVCBn".

3. Summary of Revision. This Order directs a pen change of 3d Surveillance, Reconnaissance, Intelligence Group (-) (3d SRIG) to read Headquarters and Service Battalion (HQSVCBn).

4. Filing Instructions. This Change transmittal will be filed immediately following the signature page of the basic Order.

  
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**MERITORIOUS PROMOTION MATRIX**

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PVT TO PFC	CO (2)	(3)	(3)	2ND OF MONTH	(3)
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CPL TO SGT	CG (1)	.25% OF CPL	1ST DAY OF OCT, JAN, APR, JUL, (4), (5)	2ND OF NOV, FEB, MAY, AUG	CG

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(2) COMMANDING OFFICERS WITH SPECIAL COURT MARTIAL AUTHORITY.

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